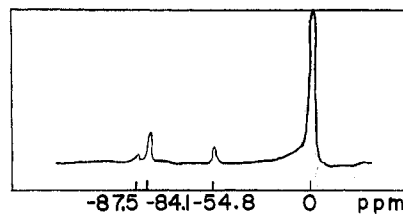
Figure 2.—Infrared spectrum of $SF_5N=SF_2$ at 4 mm.

3:2:2. The chemical shift values expressed in ppm relative to CF_3COOH were -108.2 , -137.5 , and -140.9 , respectively. The first resonance, -108.2 ppm, was in agreement with those reported for the

Figure 3.— F^{19} nmr spectrum of $SF_5N=SF_2$ 0.2 M in reference solvent CCl_3F .

iminosulfur difluorides.^{3,5} The other two resonances, -137.5 and -140.9 ppm, were also in the reported ranges^{20,21} for pentafluorosulfanyl groups. The fine structure was not detected, for the solution was too dilute.

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The Crystal and Molecular Structure of Tetrphenylarsonium *cis*-Diaquotetrachlororuthenate Monohydrate¹

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X-Ray diffraction study of a single crystal of $(C_6H_5)_4AsRuCl_4(H_2O)_2 \cdot H_2O$ showed that it is monoclinic with $a = 15.059$, $b = 16.711$, $c = 10.996$ Å, $\beta = 99.88^\circ$, $D_x = 1.619$ g cm⁻³. The space group is $P2_1/n$ and there are four formula units per unit cell. The ruthenium is surrounded by an octahedron composed of the four chlorine atoms and two water molecules. A *cis* configuration was found for the waters in the octahedron. The average Ru-O and Ru-Cl distances are 2.12 and 2.34 Å. An unsymmetrical configuration was found for the tetraphenylarsonium ion, with an average As-C bond length of 1.91 Å.

Introduction

In the course of a series of studies of aqueous ruthenium species by Professor Connick and others at this laboratory, a number of ruthenium salts have been prepared. We have determined the crystal structure of a cesium aquopentachlororuthenate^{2a} and of a hexachlororuthenate.^{2b} The diaquochloro complex is interesting because of the possibility for *cis-trans* isomers. When it was found that single crystals of the complex could be obtained using the tetraphenylarsonium cation, the structure determination was undertaken to determine the configuration of the ruthenium complex.

Experimental Section

A solution of chlororuthenate species containing a high proportion of the complex ion $RuCl_4(H_2O)_2^-$ was prepared by shaking a solution of 0.1 M ruthenium(III) in 2.5 M hydrochloric acid with clean mercury and allowing the Ru(III) solution to stand over the mercury for several hours. After the solution was

separated from the mercury, it was filtered and sufficient aqueous tetraphenylarsonium chloride solution (0.3 M) was added, dropwise with stirring, to give equimolar amounts of $As(C_6H_5)_4^+$ and Ru(III). On standing at 0° for 48 hr, the solution yielded a number of fairly large ruby-red prisms which were collected on a filter pad, washed well with ice-cold water, and finally dried over Anhydron in an evacuated desiccator.

The nature of the anion in this salt was shown to be exclusively one isomer of the complex. This was done by carrying out ion-exchange and spectral analysis on a freshly prepared solution of the salt in 1 M hydrochloric acid at 0°. A study of the aqueous complexes will be reported elsewhere.^{3,4}

The Weissenberg technique was used for preliminary determination of the space group and cell dimensions. For taking the data, a single crystal, roughly cubic, $0.15 \times 0.17 \times 0.18$ mm, was mounted for rotation around the b axis. Cell dimensions and intensities were measured with a General Electric XRD-5 diffractometer equipped with a scintillation counter, a pulse-height discriminator, and a quarter-circle Eulerian cradle goniostat. A molybdenum tube was used, operated at 50 kv and 20 ma, with a Zr filter at the receiving slit. For Mo $K\alpha_1$, λ is 0.70926 Å.

A graph of the background was prepared for various values of χ and ϕ as a function of 2θ . Typical values were 30, 15, 11, and 4 counts/sec for $2\theta = 4, 6, 11, \text{ and } 21^\circ$. For $2\theta > 22^\circ$, the back-

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TABLE I
OBSERVED AND CALCULATED STRUCTURE FACTORS FOR $(C_6H_5)_4AsRuCl_4(H_2O)_2 \cdot H_2O$

Observed	Calculated	Structure Factors	Observed	Calculated	Structure Factors	Observed	Calculated	Structure Factors	Observed	Calculated	Structure Factors
Hk0 0 0	Hk0 0 0	3 10 -8	Hk0 2 7	-0 41 39	7 0 -8	5 18 16	1 36 33	6 33 -33	6 27 -23	1 26 -23	1 26 -23
L F0B FCA	L F0B FCA	4 55 99	L F0B FCA	1 11 16	8 0 0	6 10 10	7 28 23	7 28 23	7 28 23	7 28 23	7 28 23
2 336-344	Hk0 0 9	5 49 -49	Hk0 1 2	-7 11 16	-4 86 89	9 0 1	7 0 1	3 49 -45	8 17 18	8 40 40	Hkx 5, 6
4 85 88	L F0B FCA	6 31 -28	L F0B FCA	7 24 24	-3 31 89	9 0 1	7 0 1	6 13 8	9 0 -1	9 0 -1	L F0B FCA
6 140-147	Hk0 1 2	7 0 0	Hk0 1 2	-5 7 7	-2 173-178	7 48 49	4 12 16	Hkx 3, 3	9 27 25	5 36 37	Hk0 4, 9
8 76 79	L F0B FCA	8 0 -4	L F0B FCA	-4 0 -4	-1 51 -46	6 -8 -6	5 48 50	L F0B FCA	10 27 26	10 27 26	L F0B FCA
10 45 -48	Hk0 1 2	9 15 15	Hk0 1 2	10 17 15	3 58 98	-10 76 -67	7 10 73	Hkx 3, 3	11 14 -11	11 14 -11	Hk0 4, 9
	L F0B FCA	5 21 -19	L F0B FCA	-6 8 4	-2 31 30	1 134-130	-4 86 -87	L F0B FCA	-10 27 26	-10 27 26	L F0B FCA
	Hk0 1 2	6 3 5	Hk0 1 2	-5 47 -8	Hkx 1, 7	1 37 -32	2 141-134	-3 25 21	Hkx 3, 3	3 14 -11	Hk0 4, 9
	L F0B FCA	7 25 29	L F0B FCA	8 23 83	L F0B FCA	-10 17 15	3 58 98	-10 105 106	L F0B FCA	-8 51 -43	Hk0 4, 9
	Hk0 1 2	1 37 -15	Hk0 1 2	-3 40 38	L F0B FCA	4 45 -42	4 152-149	-1 59 -54	L F0B FCA	-7 61 59	Hk0 4, 9
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	Hk0 1 2	17 430 128	Hk0 1 2	13 20 3	L F0B FCA	6 91 93	-1 32 -32	5 26 30	L F0B FCA	-9 0 9	Hk0 4, 9
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	L F0B FCA	24 342 -50	L F0B FCA	20 3 1	L F0B FCA	-4 44 30	Hkx 1, 14	4 61 56	1 73 70	3 53 -55	Hk0 4, 9
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TABLE II
 POSITIONAL AND THERMAL PARAMETERS IN $(C_6H_5)_4AsRuCl_4(H_2O)_2 \cdot H_2O^a$

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>B</i> ₁₁	<i>B</i> ₂₂	<i>B</i> ₃₃	<i>B</i> ₁₂	<i>B</i> ₁₃	<i>B</i> ₂₃
Ru	0.4872	0.5164	0.7585	3.28	3.72	3.32	0.11	0.41	0.00
As	0.4169	0.0785	0.7332	2.56	2.75	3.38	0.23	0.12	-0.01
Cl(1)	0.3829	0.5818	0.8566	3.96	5.36	4.29	0.66	0.84	-0.43
Cl(2)	0.3813	0.4884	0.5838	3.52	6.15	3.51	-0.26	0.09	-0.45
Cl(3)	0.5308	0.6382	0.6796	4.75	3.46	5.04	0.14	0.89	0.39
Cl(4)	0.4614	0.3895	0.8391	5.75	4.02	4.39	-0.55	1.05	0.61
O(1)	0.5865	0.5358	0.9173	3.89	5.89	3.41	-0.20	0.40	0.04
O(2)	0.5884	0.4623	0.6748	3.24	4.46	3.74	0.72	0.40	-0.02
O(3)	0.0442	0.1822	0.0983	12.4	4.47	7.63	-0.66	0.01	0.17
C(II)	0.3493	0.1309	0.5926	3.0 ^b					
C(II)	0.3189	0.0852	0.4865		4.9				
C(II)	0.2656	0.1249	0.3866		5.9				
C(II)	0.2489	0.2063	0.3914		6.3				
C(II)	0.2840	0.2497	0.4922		7.3				
C(II)	0.3338	0.2124	0.5995		5.6				
C(II)	0.3914	0.1309	0.8793		3.6				
C(II)	0.3130	0.1121	0.9194		5.3				
C(II)	0.2920	0.1577	1.0226		6.2				
C(II)	0.3530	0.2161	1.0785		5.2				
C(II)	0.4301	0.2313	1.0359		5.1				
C(II)	0.4502	0.1898	0.9339		4.6				
C(III)	0.5421	0.0904	0.7312		3.6				
C(III)	0.6046	0.0611	0.8340		5.0				
C(III)	0.6969	0.0656	0.8253		5.4				
C(III)	0.7249	0.0968	0.7267		6.0				
C(III)	0.6651	0.1247	0.6252		5.4				
C(III)	0.5707	0.1204	0.6283		4.3				
C(IV)	0.3893	0.9670	0.7260		3.3				
C(IV)	0.3014	-0.0579	0.7264		5.0				
C(IV)	0.2828	-0.1419	0.7187		6.2				
C(IV)	0.3528	-0.1957	0.7106		6.1				
C(IV)	0.4380	-0.1698	0.7054		5.8				
C(IV)	0.4599	-0.0871	0.7150		5.0				

^a Standard deviations of the positional parameters of Ru and As are 0.0001 or less; Cl, 0.0003 or less; and O and C, 0.001 or less. Standard deviations of the thermal parameters are 0.05 or less for Ru and As, 0.2 or less for Cl, 0.4 or less for O and C, except for O(3) which was 0.8 or less. ^b Only isotropic temperature factors were used for the carbon atoms.

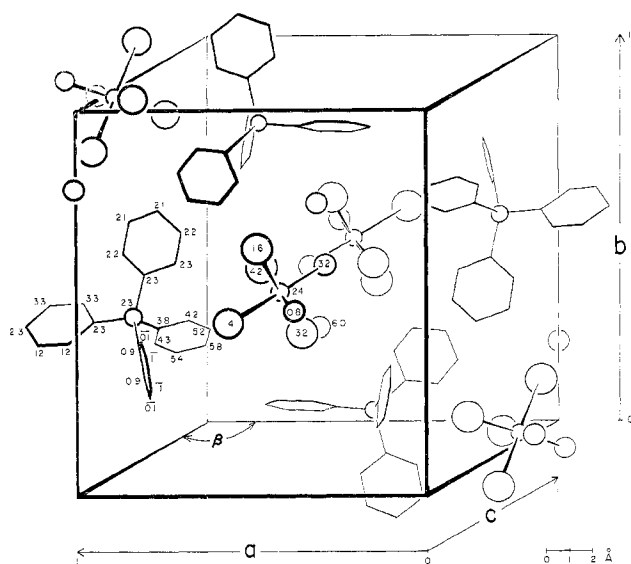


Figure 1.—Unit cell of $(C_6H_5)_4AsRuCl_4(H_2O)_2 \cdot H_2O$. Numbers are coordinates along the *c* axis.

of symmetry 1, and the phenyl groups have taken correspondingly free positions around the arsenic. The details of the configuration are given in Table III, where I, II, III, and IV refer to the four phenyl rings.

TABLE III
 CONFIGURATION OF TETRAPHENYLARSONIUM ION IN
 $(C_6H_5)_4AsRuCl_4(H_2O)_2 \cdot H_2O$

Bond angles around arsenic, deg (± 1)	Dihedral angles between planes of phenyl rings, deg (± 3)		
C(II)-As-C(III)	109	I-II	70
C(II)-As-C(III1)	108	I-III	89
C(II)-As-C(IV1)	110	I-IV	70
C(III)-As-C(III1)	107	II-III	36
C(III)-As-C(IV1)	114	II-IV	70

Since the carbon atoms in the phenyl rings were not restrained in the least-squares refinement, the individual rings departed slightly from 6/*m* symmetry. The average of the 24 C-C bond lengths is 1.396 Å, with a spread in bond lengths of 1.35 to 1.45 Å and a standard deviation of about 0.03 Å. This bond length does not differ significantly from the benzene C-C bond of 1.397 Å. The C(1)-C(4) diameters of all four rings, pointing to the central arsenic, are shorter by about 0.02 Å compared to the average diameter of 2.79 Å. This apparent shortening may be the result of torsional thermal motion.

The octahedral environment of the ruthenium is detailed in Table IV. The most interesting aspect of the configuration is the *cis* arrangement of the two water molecules in the octahedron. The average

TABLE IV
DISTANCES AND ANGLES IN $(C_6H_5)_4AsRuCl_4(H_2O)_2 \cdot H_2O$

Atom 1- atom 2	Bond, Å	Bond angles	Deg (± 1)
Ru-O(1)	2.12 \pm 0.01	Cl(1)-Ru-O(2)	177
Ru-O(2)	2.11 \pm 0.01	Cl(2)-Ru-O(1)	178
Ru-O(3)	3.92 \pm 0.01	Cl(2)-Ru-O(2)	90
Ru-Cl(1)	2.33 \pm 0.01	Cl(2)-Ru-Cl(1)	93
Ru-Cl(2)	2.32 \pm 0.01	Cl(2)-Ru-Cl(3)	94
Ru-Cl(3)	2.35 \pm 0.01	Cl(2)-Ru-Cl(4)	90
Ru-Cl(4)	2.36 \pm 0.01		
As-C(1)	1.91 \pm 0.01 (av of 4)		
C-C	1.396 \pm 0.03 (av of 24)		

Ru-Cl and Ru-O distances of 2.34 and 2.12 Å are in agreement with the values we have found for the cesium salt^{2a} and those reported by Khodashova for the potassium salt.¹² The Ru-Cl bonds opposite the oxygens in the octahedron were again found to be several hundredths of an angstrom shorter than those for which the opposite atoms were both chlorines.

The possibilities for hydrogen bonding are shown in Figure 2. The water of crystallization, designated O(3) in the figure, is probably involved in two hydrogen bonds: to water molecule O(2) and to chlorine Cl(3). The distances of 2.61 and 3.16 Å and the angle of 97° are acceptable evidence for bonding. In the case of the two water molecules in the octahedron surrounding the ruthenium, reasonable hydrogen bonds can only be postulated for one of the molecules, O(2). In

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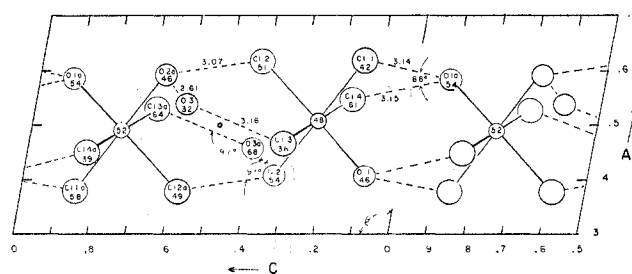


Figure 2.—Possibilities for hydrogen bonding in $(C_6H_5)_4AsRuCl_4(H_2O)_2 \cdot H_2O$.

addition to the bond to O(3), it appears to be bonded to chlorine, Cl(2), at a distance of 3.07 Å, giving an angle of about 91° between the bonds. The other water molecule in the octahedron, O(1), is not too distant from chlorines Cl(1) and Cl(4) of the neighboring octahedron, but the acute 66° angle is too small to indicate a pair of hydrogen bonds.

Water molecule O(3) appears to be vibrating quite anisotropically, with $B_{11} \sim 12$, $B_{22} \sim 4$, $B_{33} \sim 8$. This would indicate that most of the vibration is occurring in the *ac* plane, or, alternatively, some disorder concerning the location of the oxygen atom.

It is interesting to note that the structure of this complex salt can be visualized as a series of alternating layers of ruthenium octahedra and tetraphenylarsonium ions. This is shown in Figure 1, where the alternating planes run roughly parallel to the (110) planes.

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The Crystal Structure of Cesium Aquopentachlororuthenate¹

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X-Ray diffraction study of a single crystal of $Cs_2RuCl_5H_2O$ showed that it is orthorhombic with $a = 7.986$ Å, $b = 17.289$ Å, and $c = 7.400$ Å, $Z = 4$, $d_x = 3.65$ g cm⁻³. The space group is Amam. The ruthenium is surrounded by an octahedron composed of the five chlorine atoms and one water molecule. The Ru-O and average Ru-Cl distances are 2.10 and 2.34 Å.

Introduction

Aqueous ruthenium species have been studied extensively by Connick, *et al.*, with particular emphasis on ruthenium(III).² In the course of their work, a number of aquochlororuthenates with various cations have been prepared, and it seemed of interest to determine the crystal structures of some of them. Aquopentachlororuthenates with cations of potassium, rubidium, and cesium have been obtained. As far as we know, the crystal structure of only the potassium

salt has been reported.³ None of the salts in this series is isostructural with either of the others. This paper is a report on the cesium salt.

Experimental Section

Small well-shaped crystals of $Cs_2RuCl_5H_2O$ were obtained by adding sufficient 1 M cesium chloride solution to a ruthenium(III) solution in hydrochloric acid to give the following concentrations: $[Ru(III)] = 0.05$ M, $[Cs^+] = 0.25$ M, and $[Cl^-] \cong 2$ M. Under these conditions, the chloride ion concentration is low enough to assure that crystal growth is slow. After standing at 0° for 48 hr, crystals were separated from the mother liquor on a Buchner funnel, quickly washed twice with ice-cold water,

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